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BANK RELIEVED OF \$315,000 BY ROBBERS

Most Daring and Successful Bank Robbery on Record Committed at New Westminster

**Vaults Blown Open With Nitroglycerine—
Chinese Porter Enters While Robbers Are
at Work and Is Sandbagged—They Make
Good Their Escape.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 16.—The sum of \$315,000 was stolen early yesterday morning from the branch bank of Montreal in this city. Five burglars entered the bank by the front door, broke through the thin metal coating of the vault, blew the safe with a charge of nitro-glycerine and got clear away with the booty without being seen, except by a Chinese caretaker. They probably escaped down the Fraser river by launch or by automobile toward Vancouver.

There was \$350,000 in the bank safes. The men took all they could carry, leaving all silver and notes of small denominations, as well as damaged \$500 and \$10 bills lying around on the floor and tables in the room of one of the clerks.

When the Chinese caretaker entered the building soon after 4

o'clock, he found the robbers at work. Before he could give the alarm he was sandbagged, gagged and tied to a chair. The burglars proceeded to collect the gold and bills from the vault and left some time before 5 o'clock.

A powerful automobile stolen from a garage was found broken down in front of the Y. M. C. A. building, where it is believed it was abandoned by the robbers. The bank watchman was on a vacation, a fact evidently known to the burglars.

The chink was tied up in a room and his blankets were used to deaden the noise of the explosion. The Chinese managed to free himself and gave the alarm.

The robbers left behind a can of nitro-glycerine, and picks and crowbars used in breaking into the vaults.

CHINESE TROUBLE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

PEKIN, Sept. 16.—An edict issued yesterday orders a large force of government troops to go to Sze-Chuen province immediately. All efforts have been made to hasten the troop trains. Several arrests have been made of Sze-Chuen agitators, including the president and vice president of the Sze-Chuen provincial assembly. The latter was arrested at Hankow, whither it is believed he journeyed with the intention of raising disturbances there.

The situation is generally regarded as serious, however, but the unreliability of reports from Sze-Chuen warrants suspension of judgment until more authentic reports can be had. It will take at least a month for troops from Wu Chang to reach Sze-Chuen by the shortest route.

CHUNG KING, Sept. 16.—The revolution in Sze-Chuen is fast gaining ground. It is believed no food has entered Cheng Tu for many days, and probably already the besieged are on short rations. Heavy firing is reported between the loyal forces and besiegers. Several missionaries arrived here safely yesterday.

BOGS' WHISKEY BRANDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Wholesale frauds through branding of inferior grades of liquors with spurious trademarks, was revealed by the arrest of Martin Albori.

BUTLER PICTURES TO BE EXTRA GOOD THIS EVENING

EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS ON
AT THE BUTLER THEATER
THIS EVENING.

Today at the Butler theater will be shown four reels of pictures, entitled, "His First Trip," an Edison comedy of a traveling man's troubles; "The Pals' Oath," a fine Essanay western story; "Intrepid Davy," a Vitagraph story of a bold and fearless sailor, and the great Vitagraph monthly moving picture magazine of current events, showing President Taft, the national athletic games at Pittsburgh. A great fire scene with airships in motion and another great scene showing a collision between two giant locomotives going sixty miles an hour.

On Sunday the program will be: "Battle of Bunker Hill," "Flaming Arrows," a Pathe Western story; "Putting It Over," and "Miss Chatter's Experience," two Essanay comedies, and a Biograph, entitled "Rose of Kentucky."

ARE ARRIVING FAST.

Another baby boy was born in Tonopah yesterday. This time the stork visited the home of Benjamin Condon, a Mizpah miner. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

LOS ANGELES CHOSEN.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—Los Angeles was selected yesterday as the place for the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs in 1912.

BRIDGE TIMBER ENDS LIFE OF PASSENGER

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Walter Patton, son of E. E. Patton, was instantly killed yesterday at Hot Springs Junction. He was riding on a train and swung out from the platform as the train was going over a bridge under repairs. His head struck a heavy timber and he died instantly.

PRESIDENT EXONERATES DR. WILEY

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 16.—The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture, and probably the best known pure-food expert in the government service, will not be asked for by President Taft, despite recommendations that it be requested, made by the personnel board of the department and endorsed by Attorney General Wickersham.

The "condign punishment" for Dr. Wiley, which Mr. Wickersham held to be necessary, will not be meted out by the chief executive. The president's opinion, carrying no word of criticism for Dr. Wiley, was made public here yesterday. There is no indication in it that the president feels that returned down Mr. Wickersham by not accepting his recommendations. He explains that the attorney general's recommendations in the case were made with too little data in the case. In this respect Mr. Taft said:

"The broader issues raised by the investigation, which have a much weightier relation than this one to the general efficiency of the department may require much more radical action than the question I have considered and decided."

JOHNSON-WELLS FIGHT TO GO ON AS PLANNED

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The directors of Earl's court decided yesterday to allow the Johnson-Wells fight to take place, as it does not violate the terms of the lease or license. Members of the church federation petitioned the county council to stop it.

WOLGAST GOES TO HIS HOME IN MICHIGAN

CHAMPION WILL REST WHILE
WAITING FOR DECISION AS
TO NEW LOCATION.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—Wolgast broke camp and left for his home at Cadillac yesterday, following the calling off of his fight with McFarland. Tom O'Rourke of New York wired a newspaper here offering \$20,000 for a bout between Wolgast and "Knockout" Brown. Other New York clubs are also bidding for Wolgast's appearance.

ORE SHIPMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK

The ore shipments during the past week from the producing mines of this district are as follows:

Mines.	Tonnage.
Tonopah Mining.....	3300
Belmont	2300
Montana	849
Tonopah Extension.....	944
Midway	50

Total

7443

The total estimated value for the entire production of ore in this district is estimated at \$186,075.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen met last evening at K. of P. hall with a large crowd in attendance. Eleven candidates were adopted. State Manager David Reddy installed the following officers: Foreman, L. J. Schweiger; master of ceremonies, Bernard Moran; correspondent, Maude E. Mitchell; master of accounts, S. E. Luty; chaplain, Katie Williams; overseer, J. B. Martin; Lady Rebecca, Katherine Egan; watchman, E. J. Rupey; sentinel, Austin Stevens. The lodge decided to give their first card party on the evening of October 5.

AETNA'S AWFUL LAVA FLOW IS STEADILY MOVING AHEAD

**Molten Stream, Sweeping Everything In Its
Path, Is Nearing Big River In the Italian
Province—Religious Services Held to Encourage
Panic Stricken People.**

CATANIA, Sept. 16.—The river of lava from Aetna is still advancing, sweeping all before it. Thousands of people have been driven from their homes. Hoping to arrest the advance of the flaming lava, peasants have erected before their vineyards and homes a cross of sticks, upon which they placed the portraits of the Madonna and of various saints, but these barriers have not checked the flow.

Crowds of peasants gathered to kneel and beat their breasts, calling

for mercy, and declaring this must be a punishment for their sins. Monsignor Arista has gone to the front to encourage the people and conduct services.

The house of Giuseppe Rampolla, a relative of Cardinal Rampolla, has been overwhelmed by the lava, which is now expected soon to reach the Alcantara river. Three thousand years ago lava from Aetna swept in the same riverbed, which is now 60 feet deep. The entire crest of Aetna has been changed by the present eruption.

WARD HAVING MUCH TROUBLE WITH ENGINE

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Sept. 16.—James J. Ward, who is flying from New York to San Francisco, arrived at Callicoon, N. Y., at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon and stopped for the night. His first question was "Where's Fowler?" When told he had not yet left Colfax, Cal., he expressed great surprise.

Ward experienced much engine trouble during the day, making but 59 miles. His actual flying time was 57 minutes. The total distance he has covered so far is 138 miles.

JEFFRIES BROTHERS ARE ENROUTE TO MOTHER'S SIDE

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 1.—James and John Jeffries were a little late coming out of the dense forests of the Kenai country to catch the steamer Admiral Sampson. They expect to take the Alameda tomorrow. The condition of their mother in Los Angeles is now critical.

FLYNN GETS DECISION IN TENTH ROUND

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—After a hard-fought battle last night, the long-awaited fight between the Oklahoma Giant and the Pueblo Fireman took place here in Madison Square Garden. Carl Morris was favorite in the betting, being a 4 to 5 favorite. Bets on Jim Flynn ruled at 10 to 7. Flynn fought off his larger adversary and beat him by his ring generalship and inside work. At the end of the terrible grueling Flynn was given the popular newspaper decision.

Carl Morris' friends who believed he was the "white man's hope" are sorely disappointed at the showing he made against Jim Flynn.

LADIES OF REBEKAH WILL GIVE DANCE

The Ladies of Rebekah will entertain the public on Wednesday evening, September 20, by one of their splendid dances. The committee of arrangements is working zealously to make the affair a big success.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

The contempt hearing of Edward Hand was commenced yesterday in the district court before Judge Averill. The hearing will occupy the attention of the court until evening, when the evidence of Mr. Hand will be completed.

Bonanza "want ads"

FOWLER'S MACHINE ALMOST READY TO MAKE NEW START

COLFAX, Cal., Sept. 16.—Lunch for all workmen at the Taylor foundry at Grass Valley was suspended yesterday in order that the men might hurry through the work of several castings for use in repairing Fowler's aeroplane, so he can resume his flight eastward as early as possible. The parts were completed and supplied to Colfax last night. Mechanics began at once to assemble the machine. He will be ready for a trial flight this afternoon.

Had it not been for souvenir hunters there would have been a great deal less to replace on Aviator Fowler's machine. Relic fiends carried off pieces of the wood work, oiled cloth, and someone carried off an expensive barometer. One man was trying to take off the propeller and another fellow the small wheels when chased away.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD WILL GIVE BALL

The Fraternal Brotherhood will give one of their social dances at Elks' hall on next Monday evening, September 21, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Business of importance is to be transacted. By order J. G. CRUMLEY, Pres. C. A. RICHARDS, Sec.

ATTENTION!

A meeting of the Tonopah Nevada Rifle club will be held at the office of the National Realty and Investment company on Thursday evening, September 21, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Business of importance is to be transacted. By order J. G. CRUMLEY, Pres. C. A. RICHARDS, Sec.

ASSASSIN MAKES ATTEMPT TO KILL RUSSIA'S PREMIER

KIEV, Sept. 16.—Premier Stolypin was attacked and seriously injured during a theater performance here last night. His assailant was arrested.

Stolypin was wounded twice. One bullet pierced his hand, and the other entered his body and grazed the liver, lodging in the spine. It is reported the premier's wounds are mortal. Emperor Nicholas was in the theater at the time.

The would-be murderer is a lawyer, a son of a well-known attorney, and house owner, M. Bogroff. He walked down the aisle in the evening to the front row of the pit where the ministry were seated, and appeared to accost the premier. A second later he swiftly drew a revolver and emptied it at Stolypin.

Women fainted and men were panic stricken. Emperor Nicholas, in the royal box, stepped to the front and started the national anthem, which restored order.

GOVERNMENT RIFLE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Last evening at the office of the National Realty and Investment company, there assembled some 23 citizens of Tonopah, who organized the Tonopah Nevada Rifle club. The club is under the supervision of the National Rifle club, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

This will make the second rifle club of its nature in Nevada, the other being at Goldfield. Regulation army Springfield rifles are the only guns that can be used. These guns are supplied by the government at the actual cost to each member and only members of the club are able to purchase them. All ammunition is supplied to the club at cost price. In becoming a member you place yourself under no obligation to the government. The purpose of these clubs is to promote rifle and pistol shooting, that is that efficiency may be made in marksmanship. During the Spanish-American war there were thousands of enlisted men who had never handled or shot a rifle before enlistment. Some 40 signers for membership have already shown their desire to become members of the club.

At the meeting last night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. G. Crumley, president; John Kirchen, vice president; C. A. Richards, secretary; S. R. Moore, treasurer, and Dr. J. E. Cowden, executive officer.

At the next meeting it is expected that the rifles, range appliances, targets, etc., will be ordered, and a full attendance is requested.

WASHOE SHERIFF MAY SUE COUNTY FOR BIG MONEY

RENO, Nev., Sept. 16.—Sheriff Charles P. Ferrel of Washoe county and the county commissioners are having a little dispute over a question of law and a matter of cash, and before it is settled it will, from all present indications, lead to the courts. Sheriff Ferrel believes that he is entitled to a little matter of about \$10,000 or \$12,000 from the county under an old statute in the revenue act, which has never been enforced in this county and the commissioners think differently. The result is that Sheriff Ferrel has held out some of the money collected on licenses last quarter, and it is rumored, the commissioners will hold back his salary next month.

At least Sheriff Ferrel says he expects the commissioners to hold back his salary and that this will

KLINE THINKS CONFERENCE WOULD BE USELESS

FEDERATION MEN WAITING FOR
WHAT FUTURE MAY HOLD
BEFORE GOING DEEPER.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 16.—J. W. Kline, president of the International Blacksmiths' and Helpers' union, passed through this city yesterday enroute to Omaha, where he will confer with labor leaders, and thence he will go to Chicago for a conference.

Asked if he will seek another conference with Harriman system officials he said he thought it would be of no use, owing to their stand on the federation proposition.

Asked if there will be a strike, he said he could not say at the present. The men are to vote again, but he declared the unions are to insist upon recognition by the federation.

MONTANA TUG- OF-WAR TEAM IS SUES CHALLENGE

The Montana tug-of-war team issues a challenge to any team in the state, Goldfield preferred, for \$500 a side. The match to take place in the city offering the largest purse. The boys mean business and will deposit a forfeit if anyone will talk business. The Montana team is a strong aggregation of young men that believe they can out pull any other team in Nevada.

Address all communications to William Evans, captain of the Montana tug-of-war team, Tonopah. Who will be the first victim?

bring the matter to an issue.

Last quarter when he collected the licenses as ex-officio license collector, he held out the 6 per cent which the law in section 33 of the revenue act of the compiled laws provides shall be paid to the sheriff for collecting licenses as ex-officio license collector. The amount held out this quarter was \$112.50.

The sheriff now has this money locked in a deposit box and says that it will remain there until the courts decide whether he shall keep it or whether it shall go to the county.

He says that if he is supposed to have it he wants it and if not he will turn it over to the county. He further claims that he has had money due him from this source for the past seven years and that the total sum is between \$10,000 and \$12,000.